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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state  
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural  
3 resources, and environmental protection.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
..... \$ 18,538,194

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:  
..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS  
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under [section 99D.13](#) to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 For purposes of supporting the department's administration  
3 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section  
4 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
5 miscellaneous purposes:

6 ..... \$ 305,516

7 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR  
8 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable  
9 fuel infrastructure fund created in [section 159A.16](#) to the  
10 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
11 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
12 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
15 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

16 ..... \$ 500,000

17 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

18 GENERAL FUND

19 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
21 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
23 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
24 used for the purposes designated:

25 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
26 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and  
27 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

28 ..... \$ 189,196

29 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
30 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

1 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
4 used for the purposes designated:

5 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program  
6 pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):

7 ..... \$ 75,000

8 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
9 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
10 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
11 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture  
12 and home economics pursuant to [chapter 267A](#).

13 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
17 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
20 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
22 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
23 used for the purposes designated:

24 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
25 affiliated with a national organization which promotes  
26 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

27 ..... \$ 25,000

28 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
29 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
31 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

33 Sec. 7. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK.

34 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
35 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal

1 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
2 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
3 used for the purposes designated:

4 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and  
5 response fund created in [section 163.3B](#):

6 ..... \$ 750,000

7 Sec. 8. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
11 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
14 disabilities:

15 ..... \$ 180,000

16 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for  
17 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit  
18 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting  
19 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The  
20 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program  
21 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other  
22 states, but which is not available through any other entity  
23 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with  
24 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain  
25 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through  
26 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification  
27 consultations, peer support services, services to families,  
28 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

29 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
30 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 Sec. 9. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

1 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
4 used for the purposes designated:

5 For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation  
6 fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:  
7 ..... \$ 400,000

8 2. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills  
9 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$360,000  
10 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the  
12 fund's hungry canyons account as provided in paragraph "a" may  
13 be used for administrative costs.

14 3. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills  
15 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$40,000  
16 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

17 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the  
18 fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in paragraph  
19 "a" may be used for administrative costs.

20 Sec. 10. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 For deposit in the southern Iowa development and  
27 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:  
28 ..... \$ 250,000

29 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
30 to the fund as provided in subsection 1 may be used for  
31 administrative costs.

32 Sec. 11. GRAIN REGULATION. There is appropriated from the  
33 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture  
34 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
35 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so

1 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
2 designated:

3 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203  
4 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
5 miscellaneous purposes:

6 ..... \$ 350,000

7 Sec. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM. There  
8 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
9 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
11 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For the administration and execution of a value added  
14 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support  
15 programs and services which add value to agriculture products,  
16 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:

17 ..... \$ 500,000

18 DIVISION II

19 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

20 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

21 Sec. 13. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL FUND.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
23 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
25 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
26 used for the purposes designated:

27 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
28 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
29 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
30 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including  
31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

32 ..... \$ 3,000,000

33 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
34 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
35 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified

1 by the water resources coordinating council established  
2 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

3 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
4 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
5 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
6 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating  
7 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

8 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds  
9 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

10 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
11 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy  
12 as defined in [section 455B.171](#).

13 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as  
14 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
16 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
17 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
18 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
19 subwatershed.

20 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
21 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,  
22 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the  
23 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of  
24 establishing the practice as determined by the division or  
25 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,  
26 whichever is less.

27 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
28 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
29 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
30 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
31 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

32 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
33 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
34 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
35 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality

1 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
2 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
3 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

4 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
5 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
6 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
7 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
8 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and  
9 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

10 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
11 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
12 efforts provided in this section.

13 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
14 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
15 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management  
16 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
17 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
18 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
19 in chapter 161A.

20 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
21 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
22 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
23 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
24 the department from a state or federal source.

25 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
26 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
27 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
28 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
29 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

30 DIVISION III

31 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

32 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
34 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following

1 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
4 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and  
5 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
6 ..... \$ 12,093,061

7 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the  
8 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department  
9 of management, the members of the joint appropriations  
10 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the  
11 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house  
12 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in  
13 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this  
14 section to support the department's administration, regulation,  
15 and programs.

16 Sec. 15. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION  
17 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

18 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
19 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the  
20 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
21 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,  
22 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
23 designated:

24 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
25 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
26 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
27 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
28 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
29 and miscellaneous purposes:  
30 ..... \$ 47,541,987

31 2. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department may use  
32 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
33 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
34 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of  
35 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation

1 who retire, pursuant to [section 97B.49B](#).

2 3. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department of  
3 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining  
4 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal  
5 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as is  
6 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees  
7 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget  
8 appropriation in subsection 1.

9 Sec. 16. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER  
10 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection  
11 fund created in [section 455E.11](#) to the department of natural  
12 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
13 and ending June 30, 2023, from those moneys which are not  
14 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or  
15 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
16 designated:

17 For purposes of supporting the department’s protection  
18 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,  
19 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
20 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
21 ..... \$ 3,455,850

22 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

23 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

24 Sec. 17. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
25 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile  
26 fund created under [section 321G.7](#) to the department of natural  
27 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
28 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof  
29 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

30 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
31 snowmobile programs:  
32 ..... \$ 100,000

33 Sec. 18. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
34 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the  
35 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive

1 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established  
2 pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural  
3 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
4 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof  
5 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the  
7 department's underground storage tanks section:

8 ..... \$ 200,000

9 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

10 GENERAL FUND

11 Sec. 19. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
13 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
15 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
16 purposes designated:

17 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
18 safety:

19 ..... \$ 1,510,000

20 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to  
21 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install  
22 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood  
23 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood  
24 frequency analysis.

25 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
26 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 20. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
32 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
33 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
35 purposes designated:

1 For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
2 programs:

3 ..... \$ 500,000

4 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
5 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
6 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
7 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
8 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 Sec. 21. STATE PARK OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from  
10 the general fund of the state to the department of natural  
11 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
12 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof  
13 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

14 For supporting operations at state parks, including  
15 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:

16 ..... \$ 1,000,000

17 DIVISION IV

18 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

19 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

20 Sec. 22. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
27 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
28 laboratory:

29 ..... \$ 4,400,000

30 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology  
31 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the  
32 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the  
33 appropriation made in this section.

34 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to  
35 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same

1 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary  
2 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of  
3 science and technology's budget units.

4 3. If by June 30, 2023, Iowa state university of science and  
5 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this  
6 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance  
7 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for  
8 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

9 Sec. 23. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
11 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created  
16 in section 267.8:

17 ..... \$ 170,390

18 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used  
19 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
20 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock  
21 producers.

22 DIVISION V  
23 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
24 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION  
25 AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

26 Sec. 24. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
27 (I-CASH).

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
29 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
30 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,  
31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
32 designated:

33 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for  
34 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's  
35 college of public health, and in cooperation with the

1 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,  
2 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among  
3 members of the agricultural community:

4 ..... \$ 128,154

5 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in  
6 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the  
7 director of Iowa’s center for agricultural safety and health  
8 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for  
9 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning  
10 July 1, 2022, as worked by the director during the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2021.

12 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection  
13 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount  
14 allocated to support Iowa’s center for agricultural safety from  
15 any other source due to the appropriation made in subsection 1.

16 3. If by June 30, 2023, the state university of Iowa fails  
17 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance  
18 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any  
19 unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection  
20 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
21 30, 2023, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In  
22 addition, if moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to  
23 section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall transfer to  
24 the general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered  
25 or unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation  
26 or from any moneys available from other funding sources an  
27 amount equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less  
28 any amount reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant  
29 to section 8.33.

30 DIVISION VI

31 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

32 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

33 Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
34 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first  
35 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the department of agriculture

1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
2 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so  
3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
4 designated:

5 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

6 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to  
7 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting  
8 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water  
9 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:  
10 ..... \$ 1,000,000

11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
12 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
15 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
16 in combination with other appropriate environment first  
17 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States  
18 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation  
19 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding  
20 available to Iowa.

21 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

22 a. For continuation of a program that provides  
23 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water  
24 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:  
25 ..... \$ 900,000

26 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
27 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
28 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

29 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

30 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the  
31 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and  
32 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to  
33 improve water quality and habitat:  
34 ..... \$ 900,000

35 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated

1 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
2 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

3 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

4 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water  
5 conservation:

6 ..... \$ 8,325,000

7 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for  
8 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills  
9 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:  
10 ..... \$ 140,000

11 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to  
12 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph  
13 (1) may be used for administrative costs.

14 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
15 for use by the department in providing for soil and water  
16 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and  
17 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
18 districts:

19 ..... \$ 8,185,000

20 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the  
21 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,  
22 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the  
23 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73  
24 to establish management practices for the control of soil  
25 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited  
26 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring  
27 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation  
28 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be  
29 expended by the district for that same purpose.

30 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
31 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  
32 complaints filed under [section 161A.47](#).

33 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent  
34 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  
35 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of

1 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  
2 161A.73.

3 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee  
4 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated  
5 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects  
6 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution  
7 control practices.

8 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as  
9 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with  
10 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

11 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated  
12 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and  
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

15 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and  
16 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

17 ..... \$ 3,800,000

18 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000  
19 is allocated to support field staff providing technical  
20 assistance.

21 Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
22 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
23 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal  
24 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
25 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
26 used for the purposes designated:

27 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

28 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and  
29 staff time associated with these activities:

30 ..... \$ 6,235,000

31 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

32 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
33 information system data for their use in developing,  
34 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

35 ..... \$ 195,000

1 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

2 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
3 quality monitoring stations:

4 ..... \$ 2,955,000

5 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

6 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
7 water quality protection fund created in [section 455B.183A](#):

8 ..... \$ 500,000

9 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

10 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including  
11 as provided for in [chapters 459, 459A, and 459B](#):

12 ..... \$ 1,320,000

13 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

14 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
15 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary  
16 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
17 standards from particulate matter:

18 ..... \$ 425,000

19 7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

20 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

21 ..... \$ 375,000

22 Sec. 27. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL  
23 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first  
24 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the state university of Iowa  
25 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
26 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
27 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

28 1. OPERATIONS

29 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa  
30 geological survey of the state as created within the state  
31 university of Iowa pursuant to [section 456.1](#), including but not  
32 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,  
33 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for  
34 water supply development and protection:

35 ..... \$ 200,000



1 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund  
2 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
3 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
4 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
6 designated:

7 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
8 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
9 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
10 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including  
11 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
12 ..... \$ 2,375,000

13 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
14 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
15 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified  
16 by the water resources coordinating council established  
17 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

18 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
19 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
20 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
21 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating  
22 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

23 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds  
24 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

25 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
26 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy  
27 as defined in [section 455B.171](#).

28 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as  
29 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
30 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
31 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
32 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
33 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
34 subwatershed.

35 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on

1 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,  
2 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the  
3 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of  
4 establishing the practice as determined by the division or  
5 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,  
6 whichever is less.

7 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
8 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
9 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
10 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
11 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

12 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
13 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
14 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
15 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
16 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
17 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
18 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

19 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
20 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
21 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
22 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
23 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and  
24 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

25 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
26 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
27 efforts provided in this section.

28 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
29 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
30 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management  
31 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
32 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
33 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
34 in chapter 161A.

35 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
2 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
3 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
4 the department from a state or federal source.

5 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
6 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
7 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
8 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
9 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

10 DIVISION VIII

11 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND

12 Sec. 30. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In  
13 lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 455A.18](#), there is  
14 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
15 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund  
16 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
17 30, 2023, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in  
18 section 455A.19:

19 ..... \$ 12,000,000

20 Sec. 31. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK  
21 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19,  
22 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys  
23 allocated to the open spaces account of the Iowa resources  
24 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be  
25 used by the department of natural resources for state park  
26 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
27 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural  
32 resources by making appropriations for the fiscal year  
33 2022-2023 to support related entities, including the department  
34 of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs), the department of  
35 natural resources (DNR), Iowa state university (ISU), and the

1 university of Iowa (UI).

2 The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALs and DNR.  
3 The appropriations are made to support those departments for  
4 administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill  
5 requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the  
6 general assembly and department of management regarding the  
7 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides  
8 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered  
9 by those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a  
10 number of sources, including the general fund of the state  
11 (general fund), the state fish and game protection fund, the  
12 groundwater protection fund, and the environment first fund  
13 (EFF). Appropriations are made from a number of sources to  
14 support the water quality initiative (WQI).

15 DALs — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates  
16 moneys to DALs from the general fund in order to support its  
17 administrative divisions, including consumer protection and  
18 industry services, soil conservation, and food safety and  
19 animal health. Moneys are transferred to ISU to support its  
20 midwest grape and wine industry institute.

21 DALs — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS.  
22 The bill appropriates moneys from several sources to support a  
23 number of designated purposes, including moneys derived from  
24 unclaimed winnings from horse and dog races, for administration  
25 and enforcement of racing regulations; and moneys credited  
26 to the renewable fuel infrastructure fund, for purposes of  
27 regulating motor fuel.

28 DALs — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill  
29 makes special appropriations from the general fund to DALs in  
30 order to support specific purposes including milk inspection,  
31 the local food and farm program, an agricultural education  
32 organization, foreign animal disease preparedness, assistance  
33 to farmers with disabilities, loess hills protections, southern  
34 Iowa development and conservation, grain regulation, and a  
35 value added agriculture grant program.

1 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY. The  
2 bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to DALS for  
3 deposit in the water quality initiative fund, to support the  
4 WQI including high-priority watershed projects.

5 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS.  
6 The bill makes appropriations from a number of funds to DNR in  
7 order to support its administrative divisions involving natural  
8 resources and environmental protection from the general fund,  
9 the state fish and game protection fund, and the groundwater  
10 protection fund.

11 DNR — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS.  
12 The bill appropriates moneys to DNR from a number of sources  
13 to support designated purposes, including moneys deposited in  
14 the special snowmobile fund to provide for administering and  
15 enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited  
16 in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for  
17 administration of DNR's underground storage tanks section.

18 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes  
19 special appropriations from the general fund to DNR in order  
20 to support specific purposes including floodplain management,  
21 dam safety and forestry health management programs, and state  
22 parks.

23 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill  
24 appropriates moneys from the general fund to ISU to support the  
25 operation of its veterinary diagnostic laboratory and livestock  
26 disease research.

27 UI — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes  
28 appropriations from the general fund to UI to support the  
29 operations of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health  
30 which is part of UI's college of public health.

31 DALS, DNR, AND UI — EFF — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS. The  
32 bill appropriates moneys from the EFF to support a number of  
33 programs administered by DALS, DNR, and UI. For DALS, the  
34 moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil  
35 conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management,

1 and the loess hills development and conservation fund. For  
2 DNR, moneys are appropriated to support programs involving  
3 state parks, geographic information systems, water quality  
4 monitoring, public water supplies, regulation of animal feeding  
5 operations, air quality, and floodplain management and dam  
6 safety. For UI, moneys are appropriated to support the Iowa  
7 geological survey. The bill includes provisions that delay the  
8 reversion of these moneys.

9       EFF — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR WQI. The bill  
10 appropriates moneys from the EFF to the water quality  
11 initiative fund subject to the same conditions applicable to  
12 moneys appropriated to the fund from the general fund.

13       IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) FUND — EFF  
14 APPROPRIATION IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. An amount  
15 of moneys is appropriated from the EFF to the REAP fund instead  
16 of the \$20 million otherwise required to be appropriated to  
17 the fund from the general fund. Notwithstanding the standing  
18 allocation from the REAP fund to the open spaces account, DNR  
19 may use moneys in the account for state park maintenance and  
20 repair.